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**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF A CONTINUATION OR  
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Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a Divisional Application corresponding to the above-referenced case filed even date herewith entitled "Medical Electrical Leads and Indwelling Catheters With Enhanced Biocompatibility and Biostability."

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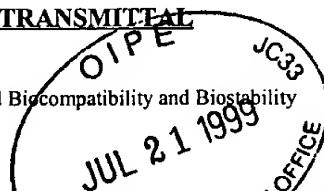
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal
- ☒ Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Notification and Filing of a Divisional Application for  
"Medical Electrical Leads and Indwelling Catheters With Enhanced Biocompatibility and Biostability"
- ☒ Return Postcard

— Applicant hereby petitions for a    month(s) extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ Applicant believes that a 0 month extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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